${\bf Table~T06\text{-}0070}$ Earned Income Tax Credit Projections, 2005-2006 1

	Calendar Year	
_	2005	2006
Total Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)		
Number of Returns (thousands)	21,865	22,046
Amount (\$ millions)	41,932	43,238
EITC Used to Offset Income Tax Before Credits		
Number of Returns (thousands)	3,218	3,488
Amount (\$ millions)	866	975
EITC Used to Offset Other Taxes		
Number of Returns (thousands)	3,152	3,160
Amount (\$ millions)	3,323	3,467
Refundable EITC		
Number of Returns (thousands)	19,851	19,889
Amount (\$ millions)	37,744	38,797

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0305-3A).

⁽¹⁾ Assumes current law.